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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 3, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2007, the period of response for which extends through October 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.